

THE DAILY NEWS

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHES THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

A. H. ABRAHAM & SONS will sell this day, at the store No. 223 King-street, at 10 o'clock, dry goods, furniture.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & Co. will sell this day, at their auction house, No. 65 Hasel-street, at 10 o'clock, furniture, groceries.

OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS who are taking THE DAILY NEWS by the week are particularly requested to pay their dues in future to no person except our authorized agent, Mr. C. C. Righter, or his collector, Mr. Edwin S. Rowland.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, of Uncle Tom's Cabin notoriety, is staying at the Mills House.

THE PALMETTO PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The members of this Association will notice that their regular monthly meeting occurs to-night at the hall of the Palmetto Fire Engine Company. A prompt and full attendance is requested. The working men of Charleston are also cordially invited to be present.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday, while some laborers were pulling down a brick wall at the corner of Chapel and Alexander streets, a portion of it fell on the feet of a negro named James Proctor, crushing them badly. He was taken to the Mazyck-street Hospital, where it was found that amputation would be necessary. The operation was successfully performed, and the other being amputated at the ankle, and the foot at the instep.

RELIGIOUS.—The different churches in the city were well attended yesterday, and in many instances the discourses were based on the season of the year. The venerable Dr. Bachman chose for his text the beautiful passage in Solomon's song descriptive of spring, and compared the tribulations of the last few years to the winter that was past and gone. He reminded his hearers that the spring-time of life was upon many of them, when good resolutions should be encouraged and the seed of religion sown that would bear fruit in after life. His remarks were listened to with great interest.

THE SPRING-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—This church was opened yesterday for the first time for several years to the rightful owners. The Southern Methodist body then resumed their authority, and the new inauguration sermon was delivered by Elder A. M. Creitzburg in the morning, and by the Rev. F. A. Mood in the evening. Their discourses were entirely scriptural, and little or no allusion was made to the recent difficulties in the history of the church. Although no minister has yet been assigned to this church, the Methodist clergy in the city have taken it in charge, and divine service will be held there every Sunday morning.

A VALUABLE BOOK FOR LAWYERS AND OTHER BUSINESS MEN.—We have received from the "Merchants' Union Law Company," No. 129 Broadway, New York, "The Law Register for 1868." In its peculiar line of usefulness it has no rival. It is a large and handsomely printed volume of more than one thousand pages of varied and interesting matter, and the preparation of such a book must have been attended with great labor. The office-holding, professional and business public are here presented, with a correct and reliable guide, giving the names of all the lawyers, the executive, judicial and county officers, the times and places for holding the State and Federal Courts, the State laws for the collection of debts, the execution and acknowledgment of deeds, the taking and certifying of depositions, and a vast amount of other information of importance to business men, of which a just conception can only be had by examining the book itself. The work is an invaluable one for lawyers, collectors, merchants, bankers, &c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Miss Howe.—H. S. Wale, steamer Prometheus; Thomas Price, Baltimore; Thomas P. Sider, Newbury; Charles M. Creswell, Greenwood; J. A. Selby and William H. Tull, Columbus; A. McFeeters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poll, New York; J. W. Angers and William Leiby, Washington; Dr. B. C. Normans and Miss A. A. Nettles, Darlington; Mrs. Alechinkson, Miss Oat, C. Dolan, B. Valentine and lady, and Mrs. J. V. Valentine and son, Boston; Miss Duryea and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, New York; Mrs. C. E. Stowe and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hartford, Conn.; J. P. Pool, Newbury; George W. Cile, Beaumont; F. M. Harris, steamer Prometheus; John A. Holmes and wife, New York; Rudolph Ludovici and Major L. E. Johnston, Wadmalaw; Ellis Moudry and John Wright, New York; Darcy Williamson, Philadelphia; B. F. Babcock, Liverpool; W. W. Hill, Rhode Island; D. McPherson, city; F. Cormier, New York; James Knox and J. H. Thomas, Jr., Baltimore; Thomas Manning, Boston; George Sturges and wife and F. A. Wheeler and son, Chicago; Alfred Lester, Newark, N. J.; George M. Wells and W. H. Alden, St. Helena; George McGinnley and son, Savannah; Dr. N. H. Payne, wife and child, Ferdinand; Carlos Tracy, Wallerboro'. Charleston Hotel.—A. Lorsch, New York; J. N. Teague, Aiken; A. H. Chisolm, Florence, Italy; John S. Fairly, city; B. R. Bunkin, 12th Infantry; D. H. Murdock and W. N. Flemming, United States Army; Samuel W. Jones, New York; Luther M. Hamilton and Miss E. Hamilton, Boston; Charles Chesterman, New Orleans; R. W. N. Clintock, Pennsylvania; Captain Kribbie, brig Times, E. V. Glover, Jr., United States Army; W. J. Crowell, city; Thomas B. Jeter, Unionville, S. C.; J. J. Ryan, South Carolina Railroad; Rev. W. W. Ross, Canada; Joseph Battell, New York; Robbins Battell, Connecticut; James Humphrey and wife, New York; J. W. Calhoun, Newnan, Ga.; John A. Cross, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Davis, South Carolina; S. L. Morgan, Boston; W. J. Frisbie, New York; C. H. Grove, city; F. Hora, New York; J. M. Cranley, South Carolina; Henry Bowley, South Carolina; W. Bliss and wife, Springfield, Mass.; A. H. DeWitt, New York; D. C. DeJarnette, Virginia; Henry M. Simpson, New Jersey; M. B. Wood, Florida; Walter Olmstead, New York; A. Cummings, Philadelphia; J. H. DeJarnette, Virginia; J. W. Stanton, steamer James Adger; M. Boyden, Salisbury, N. C.; Charles A. Pettit, Philadelphia.

Pavilion Hotel.—Jas. Johnson and Horace Greeley, New York; Jno. Felken, Rome, Ga.; General B. Izlar, Bamberg, S. C.; E. E. Cleveland and J. J. Young, Lake City, Fla.; A. Gay, Philadelphia; R. P. Arath, Orangeburg; J. Linder, Hartwell, Ga.; W. W. Woodward, Barnwell, S. C.; D. D. Finley, Columbia; Dr. D. Evans and Dr. T. Pitts, Ocala, Fla.; A. K. Mixon, J. M. Weller and R. S. Stoughton, Florida; H. F. DeGraff, Rochester; L. Rowe, Connecticut; Jno. Q. Pierce, Massachusetts; C. J. Johnson, Augusta, Ga.; T. T. Shoemaker, Orangeburg, S. C.

THE COMMUNICATED.

Capt. James W. Grace, late chief Ordnance Officer of the Northern District, Department South, and commander of the United States Arsenal in this city, is spoken of very favorably by the convention for the position of Inspector-General of the State.

We are glad to hear Captain Grace spoken of for this position; he is an esteemed gentleman and a soldier, and will fill any position in the State entrusted to his care with honor to himself and country.

Our DRAINS.—The following letter is commended to the attention of the city authorities: EDITORS DAILY NEWS: Noticing the many pertinent articles in your invaluable paper relating to the health of our city, I must request you to call the attention of our city officials to the fact that there are many lots in the western part of the city which have no drains, and if I am not mistaken there is a law which compels all property holders to drain their lots. For instance the house I am now occupying, and for which I pay a high rent, has not a drain in the yard, and we are compelled from force of necessity to either throw the slops in the yard or in the street, which, to say the least, is not clearly nor very conducive to health. The lots around my immediate neighborhood are not drained either, and I feel satisfied that you would be doing much good to myself and neighborhood by calling the attention of the city officers to this fact.

Yours respectfully,
WENTWORTH STREET.

A Diabolical Murder.

A HELPLESS BLIND MAN KILLED IN BED—THE FIEND DELIVERS HIMSELF UP—VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

The community was startled at an early hour on Saturday morning by the report that a cold blooded murder had been perpetrated upon the person of one Hughie Teague, a poor blind and bed-ridden man, at his residence in Calhoun-street, the third house from East Bay. For a time the excitement was intense, and the crowd which gathered around the premises prepared in the frenzy of the moment to take the law into their own hands, and send the murderer into eternity with a short shift.

THE VICTIM.
Teague was an old man, who for twenty-two years has been blind, and for the past few weeks, unable to leave his bed. He was eating breakfast about eight o'clock, unattended by any one save his son William, a lad 18 years of age, who was also eating his breakfast, a few feet from the bed. The room was quite small and somewhat littered with furniture, and the table in the centre left comparatively little space for movement. The bed was at the further end of the apartment.

THE MURDERER.
While the blind man and his boy were thus occupied, the door opened, and without warning or provocation, one Peter Murphy, an Irishman, who had a room immediately above that of the Teagues, rushed in, with a pistol in each hand, halted within a few feet of the bed, and exclaiming, "what sort of a man are you?" fired. The ball entered the old man's temple, and he fell back dead.

HIS ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.
Murphy now turned, and he was next seen by several parties running down East Bay with a pistol in each hand. No attempt was made to stop him, and not until the facts became known was the pursuit commenced. He however succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the officers and others until late in the day, when probably feeling that concealment was no longer possible, he delivered himself to the British Consul, saying that he had been accused of a homicide but was innocent. The Consul at once transferred Murphy to the custody of Sheriff Hastie, by whom he was lodged in jail.

THE CAUSE OF THE DEED
is purely conjectural. Murphy may have been laboring under an attack of *mania-a-potu*, or temporarily insane from other causes. But there was so much method in his madness as this—that he selected an hour for the commission of the deed when the elder brother had gone to his work, and the mother and daughter were at the Mall drawing rations. Only the inoffensive lad was present as an eye witness, and the wonder is that, if not in a mental hallucination, the murderer left this living evidence of his crime. His subsequent course, however, indicates that he was not altogether devoid of sense. The flight, surrender, and denial of the crime, showed he was conscious that the blood of an innocent man was upon his hands.

ON THE RECEIPT OF the facts above stated, the Coroner promptly impelled a jury, who viewed the body and heard the testimony of young Teague, which, notwithstanding his youth, was clear, succinct, and positive. From his statement it appears that about a week ago Murphy's cat ate nine pigeons belonging to the Teagues. The deceased said that it was a bad cat, and Murphy gave the little boy a dollar to buy more pigeons with, but there was no quarrel between the parties on this score.

AFTER HEARING further evidence, as published above, the jury returned a verdict that "the deceased came to his death by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of Peter Murphy about 8 A. M. on the 7th."

The scene during the inquest was exceedingly affecting. The widow and three children were present, and their sorrow found vent in an exhibition of emotion that was uncontrollable. The funeral of the murdered man took place yesterday, and the body was interred at the Catholic cemetery.

THE PIONEER IN TRADE.—Many of those persons whose attention has been attracted by the striking advertisement of Messrs. B. M. Rhodes & Co., which appears in our columns, are not aware that they are reading the prospectus of the pioneer manufacturers of fertilizers in this country. Rhodes & Co. made the manufacture of fertilizers a business, and gave it importance as a branch of trade, and now have the largest fertilizing factory on the continent of America. The high merit of their super-phosphate is in itself sufficient to command wide-spread patronage; but in these liberal times and enlarged business views, Rhodes & Co. have additional claims upon public support.

AT THIS TIME Rhodes & Co. are manufacturing the phosphate from the celebrated Ashley beds, and a bag of their fertilizer may be seen in the office of the Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Rhodes & Co. and their enterprising Charleston agents, B. S. Rhett & Son, are recommended to the confidence and support of our readers.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.—But little business was transacted on Saturday, the week closing with a light docket. Colonel Cogswell, the new Mayor, was present, though he took no part in the proceedings.

One of the numerous tribe of barkeepers was arrested for selling an unlicensed article. A fine of one hundred dollars was imposed, and was ordered to take out the necessary license immediately.

Several cases of disorderly conduct, resisting the police, &c., were postponed for the examination of absent witnesses.

The Nominating Convention.

THE NEW STATE OFFICERS—SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES—WHO WILL BE ELECTED—THE GRAND STRUGGLE FOR THE SPOILS.

The convention just now, is a great political "wheel within a wheel," which in turn holds innumerable smaller wheels revolving hither and thither—some in combination, some on their own hook, some for one object, and some for another, but all in confusion, throwing out their various-colored sparks like the pyrotechnic splutterings of a fourth of July fire-work. Office seekers are thick as bees around a sugar cake. Every position in the State, from the lowest to the highest, has become a sudden object of admiring contemplation to an indefinite number of entities, each of which considers himself better than "any other man."

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THE STATE TREASURER.—N. G. PARKER.
For this office there is but one candidate—the gentleman above named. We find in the *La Croix* (Wis.) Republican the following description: "N. G. Parker was born in Massachusetts, and is prominent in the convention as chairman of the Finance Committee. He served in the army during the war, entering as a sergeant in the First Massachusetts Cavalry. Promoted to a captain, he was appointed to Colonel Higginson's Regiment of First South Carolina Volunteers (colored), and was mustered out there. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits at present, but planted cotton in 1866, from which he lost heavily. He is a thorough Republican and has always avowed his sentiments. There being a vacancy in the city council, he was appointed to fill it by General Canby, and on taking his seat, made the first Republican speech ever heard in that body. He is a man of pleasing manners, pure character, fine intelligence, great energy, and although not accustomed to public speaking, is sensible and forcible in his utterances."

We may add to the above that Mr. Parker in discharging the duties of Chairman of the Finance Committee has managed its reports with so much ability that his selection for the office of State Treasurer has, for several weeks been regarded as a foregone conclusion, and he will probably "walk the track."

HE IS BETWEEN thirty-five and forty years of age; fair haired, blue eyed, quiet, unassuming, and small in stature.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—F. L. CARDOZA.
The reasons which prevented the acceptance of the proffered nomination for Lieutenant-Governor did not operate when Cardoza's friends tendered him the position of Secretary of State, and it is understood that he will accept it. The desire of his heart has been to represent the State in Congress, the colored people believing that he deserved a place in the picture there; and some weeks ago the determination was made to run him there, but it is said that understanding that Beverly Nash, who is several shades darker than himself (although possessed of far more natural ability), contemplated running as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, the price of caste arose at the prospect of having him for a colleague, and the project was abandoned. He is not vouch for this, however. Subsequently Beverly and himself went to Washington, where both learned that the Republicans practically ignored the doctrine of race and color as applied to Congress, and came home satisfied that it would ruin the party to run a colored man for the place.

Cardoza would make as good a Secretary of State as any man in the party. He finished his education abroad, and has the necessary ability to fill the office. His chief fault as a debater is, that he is overbearing, and in the heat of discussion utters language, which shows that he is neither considerate of the interests of his party, nor in command of a temper which he would certainly spoil him for a diplomat. Cardoza is about thirty years of age, dresses with dainty neatness, and has the respect from all the delegates which is universally accorded to superior intelligence.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL.
This is an office which in all probability will be filled by F. J. Moses, Jr. The emoluments and title will be those of a brigadier-general, and Mr. Moses will doubtless be satisfied with these substantial honors until another opening is presented. We have heard no other name mentioned in connection with the office, and it seems to be taken for granted that he will be elected without opposition.

THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.
The above remarks will apply to Dr. J. L. Neagle, of York. He is a North Carolina by birth, but has resided in York for some time, and while not a public speaker has seemed to perform his duties to the satisfaction of the Radical members, and to have thereby earned some reward. Next to the Treasurer, the Comptroller is the most responsible financial man in the State, and an untrained hand will find that "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
D. H. Chamberlain, of Berkeley, is the chosen man. He was born in Worcester County, Massachusetts, in 1837; graduated at Harvard College in 1862; at the Harvard Law School in 1863. Served in the Federal army until 1865, and has lived in South Carolina since January, 1866. He is one of the best delegates in the convention—calm, cool, reasonable and temperate. As a speaker he is clear, decided, argumentative and betrays his educated training. His voice is sharp, incisive and cuts the air like a knife. Young as he is the candidate for honors, he is already, as the Irishman said, "barefoot on the top of his head." We can only add that in less than six months after our legal gentlemen of the State, begin to cross swords with him, his hair will come out still more beautifully.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.
There is no doubt expressed that both Dr. A. G. Mackey and J. M. Butler will be nominated to represent the State in the Senate.

It may be said of the former that to his ability in presiding over the convention, his judgment and prudence in controlling debate, and his general good management, the body owes much of the reputation which it appears to have acquired in the North, for dispatch, moderation, and consistency. Certainly there is no other man in the convention who could have filled the office or performed the severe labors connected with the proper discharge of its duties.

J. M. Rutland, Esq., is a native of Fairfield District, a lawyer by profession, and has filled various offices in the gift of the State. He was a Union man throughout the war, and his course in the convention has proved that he is still warmly true to his first love. He is fat, fair and a bachelor—of age uncertain. Nobody will ever know it until they read his obituary notice.

THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
For the First District B. F. Whittemore will be nominated almost unanimously. He has no competitor, and if he had, the services rendered by him to his party would give him precedence, with long odds in his favor.

Like several others in the convention, he is a Massachusetts man—was born under the shadow of Bunker Hill, and comes from revolutionary stock. He graduated at Amherst College; travelled in Europe and South America, and after his return connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church as a minister. He left his pastorate at the beginning of the war, served as a chaplain to the end, and was then sent by the Bureau to the eastern part of South Carolina to organize schools, and act as Superintendent of Education. He is a set

The most intelligent of their race in the convention.

C. P. LESLIE.
If there is to be a white man nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, C. P. Leslie has many supporters. His course in the convention has made him scores of friends, although his "ragged" humor has occasionally brought down the thunder of the house. When serious, which is rarely the case, Leslie makes serious, effective arguments; when mad, he can get rid of about as much verbal woodwork in a given space of time as an increased woman; when facetious, the feather of his ridicule has frequently proved more disastrous to his antagonists than the sharpest barb of another's argument.

He is about thirty-four years of age, thin, restless and irrepressible—moderate in his political views, and too frank to be a successful politician.

THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
This is a bone of contention. The fight is fierce between C. C. Bowen and Gilbert Pillsbury. The latter is a Massachusetts man, and not known outside of a league association, of the Grand Council of which he was for a time vice-president. It is said that in this relation he attempted to keep the white Republicans of the State from participating in party movements, and especially from holding office, with a view to secure the control of the State eventually by Northern men; but that this ultimatum did not meet with the views of even his colored friends, and he therefore lost caste. He is energetically at work to secure the nomination for Congress, and those who have missed him from the floor of the convention for two or three days declare that he is absent without leave, and has gone to a corner of Colleton District to make a private ring who will back him up. Such is the gossip on the floor.

C. C. Bowen, meanwhile, is pulling all the wires in his neighborhood, with a clean defeat for his opponent in view. Should he utterly fail, a new candidate will be brought in in the person of Carlos J. Stohbrand, the secretary of the convention, a Swede by birth, and a graduate of one of the European military schools. We are informed that he was chief of artillery in the army of General Sherman, and is now a resident and planter in Beaufort, the delegation of which district will strongly support him.

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James H. Goss, of Union, a native of the State, merchant and moneyed man, is named as the representative. Being born here he is said to be more acceptable to the Republicans than strangers who have neither property nor a long residence to identify them with the interests of the State. He is a man forty-five years of age, and has a personal bearing which makes him look like a member of Congress now.

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But one candidate is likely to be nominated, and he is B. O. Duncan, Esq., of Newberry. Beverly Nash is thought to be working for the honor, and would get a tremendous vote if he should succeed; but Mr. Duncan has the advantage among the leaders of the party of being a white man.

He is a native of Newberry District, S. C., and thirty-two years old. His father is a planter of respectability and some means. After graduating, he so, went abroad in the fall of 1838, and spent four years studying in Germany at the Universities of Bonn and Berlin, and in traveling over France, Switzerland and Italy. Resided some time in Paris to acquire his language, and is a proficient in German and French. He was opposed to secession before it took place, and published letters against it in some of the local papers of this State, so that he is a consistent Union man. He has, however, never been, and is not now, one of the ultra, vindictive Radicals. In the winter of 1862-63 he was appointed United States Consul for the German Duchy of Baden and the Rhenish Palatinate of Bavaria. He remained in that position until during the summer of 1866, when, with many others who had sustained the Union cause, he was removed by Mr. Johnson. He returned home some over a year ago.

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The New Mayor.

Mayor Burns has called a special meeting of the City Council to-night for the purpose of inaugurating Col. Milton Cogswell, who, as announced in *The News* of Saturday, is hereafter to administer the duties of the Mayoralty in accordance with the following order:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,
(CHARLESTON, S. C.), March 7, 1868.
[Special Orders No. 58.—Extract Paragraph VI.]

At his own request and in view of his assignment to other duties, Brevet Brigadier-General W. W. Burns will be relieved by Brevet Colonel Milton Cogswell, Major of the Eighth United States Infantry, as Provisional Mayor of the City of Charleston.

By command of Brevet Major-General Ed. R. S. Canby.

LOUIS V. CAZABO, A. D. C.,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

The newly appointed Mayor is a native of Indiana, and entered West Point in 1845, graduating in 1849 as a brevet 2d Lieutenant of the 4th Infantry. A few months later he was promoted to 2d Lieutenant in the 8th Infantry, and in 1855 to a 1st Lieutenant of the same regiment. In May, '61, he was made Captain. He received the volunteer appointment of Colonel of the 42d U. S. Volunteers on July 1st, '62. Being captured Oct. 21st, '61, he was confined for some time in the Libby prison at Mechanicsville, and was appointed Brevet Major at the same time for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Ball's Bluff. His subsequent promotions were as follows: Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, July, '64, for gallantry before Petersburg; Major of the 8th Infantry Oct. 8th, '64; and Brevet Colonel March, '65, for gallant services during the war. Since that time he has served in the 2nd Department in various capacities, and has lately been stationed at Fayetteville, N. C. The new Mayor will preside at the Mayor's Court this morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. H.

If you want cheap Blank Books;
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If you want Printing executed neatly;
If you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with any desired pattern of ruling, go to HIRSH HARRIS, No. 59 Broad-street.

FINANCIAL.—For quotations of bonds, stocks, bank bills, money and report of the finance market of Charleston, we refer to the report prepared for this paper every Friday morning by Andrew M. Moreland, Esq., Broker, No. 8 Broad-street. fms

lished about sixty schools in that locality, besides a large number of churches. In the discharge of this duty, he has been enabled to visit a vast influence among the colored people, and no man in the State has been so much abused therefor. Moderation has marked his course on the floor of the convention, however, and if he goes to Congress, well representing the interests of the party, his friends, claim that he will not forget the vaster material interests of the State.

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The newly appointed Mayor is a native of Indiana, and entered West Point in 1845, graduating in 1849 as a brevet 2d Lieutenant of the 4th Infantry. A few months later he was promoted to 2d Lieutenant in the 8th Infantry, and in 1855 to a 1st Lieutenant of the same regiment. In May, '61, he was made Captain. He received the volunteer appointment of Colonel of the 42d U. S. Volunteers on July 1st, '62. Being captured Oct. 21st, '61, he was confined for some time in the Libby prison at Mechanicsville, and was appointed Brevet Major at the same time for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Ball's Bluff. His subsequent promotions were as follows: Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, July, '64, for gallantry before Petersburg; Major of the 8th Infantry Oct. 8th, '64; and Brevet Colonel March, '65, for gallant services during the war. Since that time he has served in the 2nd Department in various capacities, and has lately been stationed at Fayetteville, N. C. The new Mayor will preside at the Mayor's Court this morning.

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Increase of Assets during 1867.....\$3,136,776.49

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